

## *Loxia curvirostra* (Red Crossbill)

### Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

**Class:** Aves (Birds)

**Order:** Passeriformes (Perching Birds)

**Family:** Fringillidae (Finches)

#### General comments:

High vulnerability to climate change (with moderate confidence); 3 reviewers

#### Species Conservation Range Maps for Red Crossbill:

Town Map: [Loxia curvirostra\\_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Loxia curvirostra\\_HUC12.pdf](#)

#### SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

**Risk of Extirpation:** NA

**State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:** NA

**Recent Significant Declines:** NA

**Regional Endemic:** NA

**High Regional Conservation Priority:** NA

**High Climate Change Vulnerability:**

Vulnerability: 3, Confidence: Medium, Reviewers: 3

**Understudied rare taxa:** NA

**Historical:** NA

**Culturally Significant:** NA

#### Habitats Assigned to Red Crossbill:

<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Alpine</b>
Macrogroup Name	Alpine
<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Boreal Upland Forest</b>
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Upland Forest
<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Boreal Wetland Forest</b>
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Forested Peatland
<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Northeastern Upland Forest</b>
Macrogroup Name	Northern Hardwood & Conifer

#### Stressors Assigned to Red Crossbill:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Red Crossbill or other Priority 3 SGCN.

#### Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Red Crossbill:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Red Crossbill or other Priority 3 SGCN.

#### Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

#### Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

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Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

**Habitat Based Conservation Actions:**

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

*The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.*